

The new definition of “conviction,” effective July 26, 2009:

RCW 77.15.050 and 1998 c 190 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this chapter, "conviction" means:

- (a) A final conviction in a state or municipal court;
- (b) A failure to appear at a hearing to contest an infraction or criminal citation; or
- (c) An un-vacated forfeiture of bail paid as a final disposition for an offense.

(2) A plea of guilty, or a finding of guilt for a violation of this title or rule of the commission or director constitutes a conviction regardless of whether the imposition of sentence is deferred or the penalty is suspended.